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THE election of Stephen B. Elkins to the United States Senate from West Virginia gives ex-President Harrison an able friend at the Capitol. It will not be surprising if the Harrison and McKinley forces join drives in the Presidential race of '96. With friends of the Elkins and Boutelle type, Reed's followers will find opponents of no mean calibre.

THE chief reason for the great increase in the sugar beet crop of Germany is the great profit received from the cultivation. United States Consul Mason, of Frankfurt, reports in 1894 to the State Department, that the sugar beet factories paid dividends from 7 per cent. to 30 per cent., and in some cases, which he cites, even larger dividends. The excessive profits stimulate the industry and cause an increased product.

MEMBERS of the American Congress are taking it for granted that the representatives of the English Government are intimate followers and supporters of the ex-queen, and, upon that as a basis, are making extravagant statements which the more recent political history of this country will not uphold. While it cannot be denied that individual British subjects continue the disposition to favor royalty, the diplomatic relations of England to this country are thoroughly neutral, as stated in a London dispatch. While in view of the liberty of speech allowed in American Congressional halls it is a matter of no particular importance, individual members are making themselves liable to be called to account by their opponents, if from no other source. The cycle of political change has brought about a peculiar condition which will, doubtless, surprise Americans when they come to know the facts.

BROAD FOREIGN POLICY.

The result of the vote upon the Nicaraguan bill, which was to have been taken on the day following the latest advice of the Coast, is awaited with no little interest. With the United States in control of the Nicaraguan canal, the importance of Hawaii as an outpost of the Western Coast is enhanced another degree, and the necessity of a more tangible attitude than that of non-interference put beyond the shadow of a doubt. The day has gone by when the United States can rest quietly with no broader foreign policy than is contained within the Monroe doctrine that has done duty for so many years. While it is not necessary for that country to go about seeking what weak and insignificant country it may devour with a view to becoming a colonizing power, there are outlying districts of the North American continent over which the nations of the world have acceded, sometimes willingly, the right of the United States to exercise a moral suzerainty, and furthermore, as these come to occupy a more prominent position in the commercial world, to admit the right of a physical suzerainty. Just what disposition the United States will make of this right is left for that country to decide, but it is not probable that the kindly-disposed nations will stand by many years and silently witness or consent to a dog-in-the-manger policy or one subject to the whims of political partisanship. The day will come when James G. Blaine's "jingoes" will be looked upon in a very different light by the American people irrespective of party affiliations.

As the nation grows and its citizens scatter and obtain property

rights in foreign countries, it will be in duty bound to give protection that will inspire more awe than a small vessel armed with a few smooth-bore guns. The action of Senator Quay, anticipating an armed protection of the Nicaragua canal, and of Senator Morgan for establishing a naval station at Pearl Harbor, are evidences of the inauguration of a broad policy worthy of the greatest republic of the world.

POINTS ON JAPANESE WAGES.

Frank G. Carpenter, in a recent letter from Japan, gives a very good idea of the barriers which confront the Anglo-Saxon in the possibility of coming into direct competition with Asiatic labor. He states that although wages have been increasing since the modern civilization has come into Japan, they are still very low, and the reduction in the price of silver just about cuts them in half. The figures which follow are in Japanese currency, and if they were in American money they would be just half of what is here given:

Common laborers receive from 10 to 20 cents a day, and the men who pull carts and practically take the place of our dray horses get from 10 to 15 cents. In the cities the prices are higher than these, but farm laborers often receive less than 15 cents a day. Carpenters get from 40 to 50 cents. Head cartmen receive from 25 to 40 cents a day, and paper-hangers get from 10 cents upward. Blacksmiths are paid from 23 to 38 cents, and painters about the same.

Many boys work for about 10 cents a day, and, it is stated, that the clerks in the stores who get \$15 a month thought they were doing exceedingly well. Many clerks work for their board and their clothes, with the understanding that after an apprenticeship of about ten years the merchant will give them a small stock of goods and allow them to start out for themselves.

The laborer now receiving from \$2 to \$3 a day, after the most casual study of these figures, can well appreciate that a problem of no mean proportion confronts him as the influence of the aggressive Japanese begins to be felt outside the mother country.

To Explore Greenland.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—J. B. Tyrrell, head of the Geological Survey Department of Ottawa, who has just returned from an exploration in the northern barren lands of Canada, has been asked by Professor Steiner, head of the Geological Survey, to lead a party to Ellesmere Land, situated in the north-west corner of Greenland, across Smith Sound from Ingfield Land, the most northerly point reached by the Peary expedition.

The party will search for two Swedish naturalists who have been lost on Ellesmere Land. Another object is to make a survey of the north and west coasts of Ellesmere Land. The party will sail by vessel to Baffin's Bay, Davis Strait and the great northwest passage. The terminus of the passage will be much further north than the point reached by the Peary expedition. Tyrrell has obtained permission from the Dominion Government to undertake the trip.

Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, says the police department is rotten to the core, and investigation into all branches of the municipal government will be made.



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February 4, 1895.

The outlook for the sugar industry in the United States is at least blue and how it is to be made brighter is beyond the ken of the average man. The nation cries out against any further tariff tinkering, the farmer uses his voice against the bounty and the sugar producer of Louisiana has grown hoarse in denouncing free sugar as an insult to American industries. Verily the producer and the legislator are between "the devil and the deep blue sea." Nor is sugar the only staple that is sailing in troubled waters; closely allied to it is the meat industry, between the United States and Europe there has been a sort of interchange of commercial relations that has been considered, generally, mutually satisfactory, but, if the United States will not sweeten its coffee with German sugar Uncle Sam cannot expect Uncle Fritz to gorge himself on American spareribs. In this instance retaliation works harder on the United States than it does on Europe. How long can the American producer continue selling sugar at a half cent a pound under cost of making? And where is the remedy except in cutting off the production and planting the fields with something more profitable. There's no help in legislation; to add to the duty would make the situation worse for the legislators through the power of the trusts that would be worked against them. Influence cannot be brought to bear upon the European governments to reduce the bounty because the interests of their people are at stake and must be protected. Take off the duty and the position is worse because the day of bounties to the producer of any particular article in the United States is buried with the dead past. We would suggest that the matter be submitted to the committee on dehorning hydraulic rams, in the American Congress and let them find a relief.

The Clauss Knives are without question the best thing in the world for cutting warm bread or cake; best because of the facility with which they go through the materials. For young married ladies who persist in baking their own bread these knives are particularly recommended because all weighty effects are removed by their use.

A fish scaler for a quarter is one of the best investments you can make because its use saves time. Besides the scales are more thoroughly removed from the fish than with a knife.

We have received another invoice of the large size Pansy Stoves. We consider this the best wood or coal stove on the market because it is a quick heater, and uses very little fuel. We've sold thousands of them and every one has given satisfaction. The price is easy for an article as good as this. The Dietz Oil Stoves will arrive within the next two weeks. If you prefer using oil to wood or coal the Dietz is the best stove we have ever seen for the purpose. If you contemplate buying a new oil stove wait and examine the Dietz. It will broil, fry or bake as well as the best coal stove you ever saw, perhaps a little better.

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The number of watches which find their way into our Repairing Department after having been through the hands of numerous EXPERTS (?) is beyond belief. Whilst we are at all times ready and willing to do every conceivable kind and condition of a job—would it not pay you better to bring your watch to us in the first place and be assured of an honest amount of work at a reasonable price, rather than take it from one to another, causing you delay and annoyance, to say nothing of the greater expense?

We Charge Less

For Perfect Work

than you have been used to paying for inferior work right along.

As a matter of fact, the expert (?) who cleans your watch with a pair of bellows and a crow-bar for 50 cents makes more money than the honest workman who does an honest job and charges an honest price.

Because your watch is returned to you running fairly well, it is no criterion that it has been properly repaired. The great annoyance attendant upon the repairing of a watch, is that 99 out of 98 cannot tell if the work is well done—but are satisfied if the watch is keeping somewhere near the correct time.

Who can see the jewel protruding half way out of the plate, or worse, sunk down through the plate, fastened in with a little glue, or hammered in with a sledge. How often the expert grinds off the broken staff, sinks the jewel a little lower, tells you he has put in a new staff and charges you a little less than the price and you go on your way rejoicing. But some day you will discover the fraud, such work cannot last long. It is dear at any price, which you soon discover to your sorrow.

Moral: Make no mistake; take it where you know it will be well treated and that is the Repairing Department of

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GOES WITH EACH
BOTTLE.

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Proprietor and Manager Hawaiian Fertilizing Company.